

## STAFFORD HILL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Cheshire/Windsor)

SIZE: Four parcels of mostly sloping hillside totaling 1,481 acres. Slopes vary

from gentle to steep, but there are some nearly flat hilltop areas, as well as a

parcel of river bottomland. Elevation ranges from 950 to 1,930 feet.

U.S.G.S. Quad: Cheshire

VEGETATION: Much of the area is old pastureland, now planted with rows or small stands

of fruit-bearing shrubs. There is agricultural activity on some portions of the area. A mixed northern hardwood and softwood forest covers the majority of the upland areas, but there are some steeply sloping fields.

WATER: The South Branch of the Hoosic River, stocked trout water, borders the

western parcel. McDonald Brook and other small, cold-water streams are

found in the southern portions of the area.

WILDLIFE: Stocked pheasant, cottontail rabbit, deer, waterfowl, woodcock, turkey,

coyote and numerous nongame species.

**SPECIAL** 

REGULATIONS: Note that a "hunter orange" hat is required wear for hunters during the

pheasant season.